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Re: Securities and Exchange Commission v. Gregoire P. Tournant et al., Case No. 1:22-cv-4016 (LLS)

Dear Judge Stanton:

We represent Defendant Stephen G. Bond-Nelson in this matter and respectfully request permission to attend the Initial Status Case Status Conference scheduled for March 23, 2023, virtually or telephonically.

Mr. Bond-Nelson has already settled with the SEC on the issues of liability and injunctive relief. Doug Davison and I are located in Washington, D.C., and while Stephanie Sebastian is located in New York, NY, she will be traveling outside of the county. We hope to limit expenses for our client, and to otherwise maximize his efficient representation. Further, we have spoken with the SEC, and they have no objections to us participating remotely at the upcoming Initial Case Status Conference.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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